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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Coordination

SUBJECT: International Communism

1. After our meeting yesterday on reimbursement practices, Perry said that they had seen your paper on communism. He thought Macy would want to talk with you from the point of view of his responsibilities toward State.

2. In drawing them out I ascertained, I believe,


a. That they doubt there really is something other than "national" communism and thus don't see quite what DDP would do other than "add up" the national facts and relate them (which I gather they would expect State could do better), and

b. That they are disturbed at their understanding that the DDP element would become the "central" repository and synthesizer on the subject.

3. I said I thought you would welcome discussing this with Macy and he should get in touch with you. It might be that the shorter explanation in your paper now being cleared for the DCI might be provided informally to relax them.


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